

REMARKS

Applicants reply to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2008 within one month. Claims 25-46 are pending in the application and the Examiner requires restriction to one of the following groups: (I) claims 25-32 and 46; or (II) claims 34-45. Applicants thank Examiner To for indicating on the phone on August 15, 2008 that the Office Action incorrectly lists the groups, and that the correct listing of the groups is as follows: (I) claims 25-33 and 46; and (II) claims 34-45.

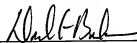
Applicants attempted to make an election by phone with Examiner Breene (the supervisor assigned to this application) on September 4, 2008. Examiner Breene indicated, however, that a written Reply should be filed.

Applicants hereby elect group (I): claims 25-33 and 46 for prosecution in this application. Applicants select group (I) in order to expedite prosecution of this application. Applicants do not acquiesce to the Examiner's foundation for the Restriction Requirement as set forth in the Office Action. Accordingly, the foregoing election is made without waiver, estoppel or without prejudice to the filing of one or more related applications directed to the subject matter of the canceled claims.

The foregoing amendments conform this application to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated August 7, 2008. Applicants submit that the application is in condition for examination on the merits. Early notification of such action is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any suggestions to place the application in even better condition for allowance, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below. Reconsideration of the application is thus requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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